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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report

OF THE

Officers of the Town of

COLUMBIA

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

FOR THE TOWN OF

Columbia, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 1, 1938

Officers

Moderator
ALPHEUS B. FRIZZELL

Town Clerk
HELEN M. B. LANG

Selectmen
FREEMAN G. MARSHALL EVERETT M. GRAY
LYNN M. GRAY

Treasurer
HELEN M. B. LANG

Collector of Taxes
JEANNETTE G. HOLBROOK

Highway Agents
CHARLES WHITE WILLIAM WASHBURN
CHARLES MARSHALL HENRY GREER

Supervisors
ROY PARKHURST ANDREW JACKSON
ELLSWORTH E. BUNNELL

Library Trustees
FRANCES PARKHURST
ALDA JACKSON GOLDIE CLARK

Librarian
HATTIE NOYES

Board of Health
ALPHEUS B. FRIZZELL

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
GEORGE PARKHURST

Auditors
ROY G. PARKHURST HARRY F. LANG

Trustees of Trust Funds
JOHN R. JACKSON ALLEN GRAY
GEORGE PARKHURST

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

2. To choose by ballot and major vote one Selectman for three years next ensuing.

3. To choose by ballot and major vote one or more Auditors for the year next ensuing.

4. To choose by ballot and major vote, Library Trustees for the year next ensuing.

5. To choose by ballot and major vote, a Trustee of Trust Funds for three years ensuing.

6. To choose by ballot and major vote a Tax Collector for the year ensuing.

7. To choose by ballot and major vote all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Poor for the year ensuing.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

10. To see if Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to take such action regarding rolling, plowing or otherwise, in keeping open winter roads in said town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems most conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate if any, for the purpose of opening up so-called, "Spring Roads."

12. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for construction of Class II road, commencing at Bernie Gray farm and running Westerly toward Columbia Valley, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $789; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $373.19.

13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of the cemetery.

14. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department, for the purpose of extinguishing of fires, in said town, and in event of favorable action, to make the necessary appropriation for the same.

15. To see what action the Town will take with reference to painting the Town Hall in said Town, and in event of favorable action, to make the necessary appropriation for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to fix the price per day for the hiring of manual labor, teams, and trucks for work on Town Roads.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incurr the debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing municipal year and to pay such debts out of the tax money when it is received.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue all roads in said Town leading Easterly from the premises now owned and occupied by Blodgett Brothers, on Meriden Hill, so-called.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a certain highway in said town, commencing at a point approximately ten (10) feet southerly from the road leading to Fred Jordan's Camp on Jordan's Hill, so-called, thence running southerly to the turn of the road leading to premises now occupied by Pitre Parry.

22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty-five ($55.00) dollars, for the purpose of issuing and distributing circulars and other written or printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Selectmen, and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.

24. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

25. To bring in your ballots for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be holden at Concord, New Hampshire, on May 11, 1938.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February, A. D., 1938.

F. G. MARSHALL,

EVERETT M. GRAY,

L. M. GRAY,

Selectmen of Town of Columbia.

A True Copy—Attest:

F. G. MARSHALL,

EVERETT M. GRAY,

L. M. GRAY,

Selectmen of Town of Columbia.

Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1938 to February 1, 1939 Compared With Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1937 to February 1, 1938.

SOURCES OF REVENUE:	Actual Revenue Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Year 1938
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 4.07	7.00
Railroad Tax	69.62	70.00
Savings Bank Tax	78.66	75.00
Bounties	27.40	
Town Relief Reimbursement	10.58	10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Rec'd on Taxes and Deposits	14.09	15.00
Income of Departs:		
Ned Kelsea, ploughing roads	10.00	10.00
Dog Licenses	73.90	
Insurance Reimbursement	15.00	
Town of Colebrook, ploughing roads	40.00	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	364.98	350.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	354.00	350.00
Property and Poll Taxes from previous years	977.01	900.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	279.52	125.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Note of Town for the sum of in anticipation of taxes	8000.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus): February 1, 1937	4210.18	
Cash on Hand (Surplus): February 1, 1938		6437.86
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes		$8386.86
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes		20146.14
Total Revenues		$28533.00

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES:	Actual Expend. Year 1937	Estimated Expendi. Year 1938
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 634.00	700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	483.46	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	80.95	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	24.50	
Fire Department	8.40	300.00
Damage done by Dogs	37.50	
Health:		
Vital Statistics	12.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	3082.58	2500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1487.69	
Winter Roads	929.17	1200.00
Bounties	43.00	
Libraries:		
Libraries	100.00	100.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	127.56	150.00
Old Age Assistance	189.60	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	132.52	150.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	187.52	200.00
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Iimprovements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	814.50	789.00
New lands and buildings	124.95	

Indebedtness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary Loans	5000.00	5000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1344.00	1344.00
County Taxes	3755.16	4250.00
Payments to School Districts	7682.04	11000.00
Total Expenditures		$28533.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Building	$5000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library Furnishings	1000.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	2000.00
	$8500.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 10, 1938

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Selectmen, and find them correctly computed and accounted for.

HARRY LANG,
ROY G. PARKHURST,

Auditors.

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

229 Polls	$458.00	
Real Estate		$412,640.00
Electric Plants		65000.00
103 Horses		11050.00
627 Cows		30585.00
69 Neat Stock		2270.00
13 Sheep		65.00
230 Fowls		230.00
Wood and Lumber		7680.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks		1100.00
Stock in Trade		150.00
		$530,770.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemption		4150.00
		$526620.00

TAXES ASSESSED

State Tax		$ 1344.00
County Tax		3755.16
School Tax		7011.00
Highways and Bridges		2000.00
Winter Roads		1200.00
Town Officers' Salaries		600.00
Tonw Officers' Expenses		600.00
New Equipment		1000.00
State Aid Construction		814.50
Fire Department		300.00
Libraries		100.00
Cemeteries		200.00
Town Poor		300.00
		$19224.66
Add Overlay		516.66
		$19741.32
Less Estimated:		
229 Poll Taxes	$458.00	
Auto Permits	175.00	

Railroad Tax	75.00	
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	
		783.00
Total Property Taxes Assessed		$18958.32

Rate $3.60.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	$6437.86
Taxes bought by town	124.95
Uncollected Taxes, 1937	902.39
Uncollected Taxes, 1936	35.00
	$7500.20
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1938	1537.20
	$9037.40

LIABILITIES		
Due School District:		
For:		
Dog Licenses	$ 26.40	
Appropriation	4011.00	
Temporary Loans	5000.00	
	$9037.40	
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1938		$1537.20
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1937		1088.43
Increase of Debt		$ 448.77

RECEIPTS

Property Taxes	$18958.32	
Property Taxes Added	150.56	
Less Abatements	16.54	
Less Uncollected	902.39	
1. Property Taxes actually collected		$18189.95
2. Poll Taxes 177 at $2.00		354.00
3. Taxes collected for previous years		977.01
4. Tax Sales Redeemed		279.52
5. Interest on Taxes		14.09
Received from State:		
6. For Interest and Dividend Tax		4.07
7. For Railroad Tax		69.62
8. For Savings Bank Tax		78.66
9. Bounties		27.40
10. Town Relief Reimbursement		10.58
Received from Local Sources:		
11. Town of Colebrook, plowing roads		40.00
12. Ned Kelsea, plowing roads		10.00
13. Reimbursement on insurance		15.00
14. Motor Vehicle Permits, 1937		364.98
15. Dog Licenses		73.90
16. Temporary Loans		8000.00
		$28508.78
Cash on hand February 1, 1937		4210.18
		$32718.96
Cash on hand February 1, 1938		$ 6,437.86

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 634.00
Town Officers' Expenses	483.46
Land Sales	124.95
Expense of Town Hall	80.95
Police Department	24.50
Fire Department	8.40
Bounties	43.00
Winter Roads	929.17
Vital Statistics	12.00
School District	7682.04
Town Maintenance	3082.58
General Expenses of Highways	1487.69
Libraries	100.00
Town Poor	127.56
Old Age Assistance	189.60
Cemeteries	132.52
Damage done by Dogs	37.50
Interest on Temporary Loan	187.52
State Aid Construction, Highway	814.50
Paid Temporary Loans	5000.00
State Tax	1344.00
County Tax	3755.16
	$26281.10
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	6437.86
	$32718.96

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Roy Parkhurst, Auditor	$ 3.00
Harry Lang, Auditor	3.00
A. B. Frizzell, Moderator	8.00
Jeannette G. Holbrook, Collector	115.00
Jeannette G. Holbrook, Dog Constable	15.00
Hattie A. Noyes, Librarian	60.00
Helen M. B. Lang, Town Clerk	45.00
Helen M. B. Lang, Treasurer	60.00
Everett Gray, Selectman	100.00
F. G. Marshall, Selectman	125.00
L. M. Gray, Selectman	100.00
	$ 634.00

Town Officers' Expenses

The Edson C. Eastman Co., mdse.	$ 9.20
The Sentinel Pub. Co., Reports	110.00
Secretary of State	5.00
C. O. Stevens, labor on reports	10.00
The Sentinel Pub. Co., envelopes	6.00
John D. Annis, bonds	50.00
A. M. Rowell, Treas., dues for Asso. of N. H. Assessors	2.00
George Parkhurst, scaling	8.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., mdse.	17.85
Association of Coos County Selectmen	3.00
Coos County Register of Deeds	5.86
Sentinel Pub. C., notices and tax bills	7.75
L. M. Gray, expense to Manchester	25.00
F. G. Marshall, expense to Manchester	25.00
Helen M. B. Lang, expense to Manchester	25.00
Jeannette Holbrook, expense to Manchester	25.00
Sentinel Pub. Co., notices and stationery	9.30
Roy Parkhurst, supervisor	12.00
Ellsworth Bunnell Est., supervisor	12.00
L. D. Ripley, services	50.00
Jeannette G. Holbrook, expense	2.00

Helen M. B. Lang, postage, supplies, telephoning	10.00
G. A. Jackson, supervisor	12.00
Everett Gray, expense to Manchester	25.00
F. G. Marshall, expenses	16.50
	$ 483.46

Expense of Town Hall

Stewart Frizzell, tuning and repairing piano	$ 8.00
Public Service Co., lights	11.00
Charles Pinckney, janitor	15.00
Geo. N. Kent & Sons, insurance	46.95
	$ 80.95

Police Department

Harold Carbee	$ 6.50
Charles Pinckney, town hall police	18.00
	$ 24.50

Fire Department

Seth Bunnell, posting fire notices	$ 8.40

Bounties

Everett Gray, 79 hedgehogs and 2 bears	$ 25.80
F. G. Mashall, 61 hedgehogs	12.20
L. M. Gray, 25 hedgehogs	5.00
	$ 43.00

Vital Statistics

Rev. Edward M. Fuller	$ .25
Rev. James F. Quimby	.25
Dr. Bruce Kelly	.75
Dr. G. W. Barbour	.25
Dr. Mertrude D. Norris	.25
Dr. W. F. Noyes	1.00
Dr. W. A. Bray	.25

Dr. E. E. Twombly	.50
Helen M. B. Lang	8.50
	$ 12.00

Cemeteries

A. B. Frizzell, labor on cemetery	$ 25.00
Ernest Cass, labor	5.00
Ernest Cass, labor	10.00
Ernest Cass, labor and lumber	9.29
Emile Paquette, lumber	26.54
Johnson's Hardware, mdse.	4.69
H. R. Jondro, planing lumber	2.00
Everett Gray, trucking	7.00
Everett Gray, labor	18.00
Everett Gray, mowing cemetery	10.00
A. B. Frizzell, labor on cemetery fence	15.00
	$ 132.52

General Expense of the Highway Department

H. N. Marsh, Ford truck	$ 863.75
Frank E. Marshall, insurance on truck	11.40
J. L. Keysar & Son, labor on truck	2.25
Clyde Shallow, trucking R. C. pipe	10.80
Stevens' Variety Store, merchandise	28.65
F. U. Woodard, State Highway Department	3.96
Johnson's Hardware, merchandise	2.04
Emile Paquette, lumber	25.09
C. E. Buzzell, R. C. Pipe	214.15
Clyde Shallow, trucking R. C. pipe	28.98
Fred Bumford, trucking and freight	2.51
F. U. Woodard, Highway Dept., posts	7.20
R. H. Jondro, labor and merchandise	27.75
Emile Paquette, lumber	8.82
Stevens' Variety Store, dynamite and supplies	20.71
Millard Scott, setting sign posts	6.00
H. W. Marshall, lumber	10.68
E. M. Hammond, labor and bolts	26.15
J. L. Keysar & Son, storage on truck	12.00
J. L. Keysar & Son, labor on truck and plow	30.98
Frank E. Marshall, insurance on truck	20.80

J. L. Keysar & Son, labor on truck & plow	8.40
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., of N. Y., oil	4.00
H. W. Marshall, repairs for plow	15.60
Stevens' Variety Store, merchandise	11.23
H. N. Marsh, labor on truck and plow	15.13
Emile Paquette, lumber	17.24
John Wright, water tub	3.00
J. L. Keysar & Son, labor on truck and plow	12.67
Helen M. B. Lang, automobile permits	32.75
Everett Gray, watering trough	3.00
	$1487.69

Town Poor

Dr. W. F. Noyes, Mrs. Geo. Swett	$ 20.00
Dr. Walter Bray, Mrs. Glenville Washburn	30.00
Goldie Clark, rent	10.00
Jane Clark, weekly allowance	3.00
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Frank E. Bunnell, wood for Adna Clark	10.50
Everett Gray, milk for Adna Clark	4.80
Gosselin & Gilkey, clothes for Adna Clark	4.94
E. F. Royal, groceries for Adna Clark	5.82
Coos County Hospital, Mrs. Kenneth Hartland	29.50
	$ 127.56
Old Age Assistance	$ 189.60

Damage Done by Dogs

John H. Marshall, hens	$ 25.00
F. G. Mashall, hens	12.50
	$ 37.50

Winter Roads

Earl Keach, plowing	$ 110.79
J. R. Jackson	7.00
H. W. Marshall, repairs	16.50

E. B. Keach, plowing	91.79
Henry Greer	10.29
Harold Hood	3.60
Lovell Oakes	15.00
William Washburn	20.00
Wesley Kelsea	43.00
Henry Greer	12.64
F. G. Marshall	24.00
Earl Keach, gas	41.20
Leon Grant	5.00
J. R. Jackson	12.00
Henry Greer	10.56
Gerald Harding	6.53
George Noyes	6.00
Henry Greer	13.66
Allen Gray	28.83
Andrew Jackson	6.00
Henry Greer	19.14
J. R. Jackson	9.00
Charles Marshall	3.34
Peter Perry	9.00
H. N. Marsh, labor and oil	22.75
Henry Greer	17.78
Lena Woodrow, insurance	15.00
J. L. Keysar & Son, labor	42.98
Charles Marshall	41.60
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., gas	64.56
Lovell Oakes	6.00
Henry Greer	22.46
Durwood Kelsea	3.33
Edwin Frizzell	1.85
Roland Davis	4.00
Gerald Harding	6.00
Orville Trask, plowing	17.00
John H. Marshall	7.50
George Noyes	25.00
Gurney Reynolds	3.00
Roland Davis	3.00
Wesley Kelsea, plowing	60.10
James Kelsea, plowing	6.00
William Washburn	48.64
Nelson & Woodard, gas and merchandise	9.73
F. G. Marshall	6.00
	$ 929.17

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year of 1937, I have recorded 5 marriages, 15 births and 6 deaths.

Licenses have been paid me on 41 dogs amounting to 73.90, after paying for license tags and clerk's fee.

I have issued 131 Auto Permits amounting to $364.98. The permits were all for the year of 1937.

These sums I have paid to the Town Treasurer.

HELEN M. B. LANG, Town Clerk.

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1937	$ 5.74
Received from fines and subscriptions	5.50
	$ 11.24
Paid Frances Parkhurst	3.00
	$ 8.24
Paid for postage	.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	$ 7.98
Circulation for 1937	4386

HATTIE A. NOYES, Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Receipts

From Town Treasurer	$ 100.00
From Librarian	3.00
From sale of books	2.60

From Books lost	1.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937	1.18	
		$107.78

Payments

Adult books	$ 58.13	
Juvenile books	31.83	
Non-fiction books	3.05	
Magazines	2.50	
Supplies and postage	3.75	
		99.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1938		$ 8.52

Number of Books purchased—168

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES B. PARKHURST,

Chairman of Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR"S REPORT

January 31, 1938

Levy of 1937—Warrant		$19,416.32
Added		150.56
Abatements	$ 90.54	
Uncollected	932.39	
Paid Treasurer	18,543.95	
		19,566.88

Received:

Land Sales 1936 Levied 1935	$ 93.20	
Land Sales 1937 Levied 1936	186.32	
Taxes Levied 1936	971.01	

Abatements 1936 Taxes	6.00	
Interest	14.09	
	$ 1,270.62	
	18,543.95	
Total paid Helen M. B. Lang, Treasurer		$19,814.57

Abated 1935 Tax $14.60
Abated 1936 Tax $23.20

JEANETTE G. HOLBROOK,

Collector of Taxes

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1937	$ 4210.18
Received Farm Bureau rebate on insurance	15.00
Received from:	
Ned Kelsea plowing Titus Hill road	10.00
Town of Colebrook, plowing Carleton Hill rd.	40.00
Helen M. B. Lang, dog licenses	73.90
Helen M. B. Lang, auto permits	364.98
Colebrook Nat. Bank, notes	8000.00
Jeannette Holbrook, Collector:	
Abatements	6.00
Interest	14.09
Land Sales	279.52
1936 Taxes	971.01
1937 Taxes	18543.95
Received from State Treasurer	190.33
Total received for year	$32718.96
Paid Orders drawn by Selectmen	26281.10
Balance on hand February 1, 1938	$ 6437.86

HELEN M. B. LANG, Town Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Mrs. Warren Marshall:

Amount	$ 75.00
Interest	5.38
	$ 80.38

Ellen Cleveland:

Amount	$100.00
Interest	15.06
	$115.06
August 14, 1936, withdrawal	5.00
	$110.06

J. R. JACKSON,

ALLEN GRAY,

GEORGE PARKHURST,

Trustees.

Highway Report

Money Expended by Charles Marshall

Work Ending April 10, 1937	
Charles Marshall	$ 9.33
Harold Parker	1.67
F. G. Marshall	1.00
Andrew Jackson	.67
Work Ending April 17, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	17.50
Raymond Hyde	3.00
F. G. Marshall	5.00
Charles White	1.00
Work Ending April 24, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	7.49
Fulford Oakes	3.00
Allen Gray	9.00
Harry Marsh, gravel	1.50
Walter Davis	3.00
Charles White	1.50
Work Ending May 1, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	8.44
H. J. Wells	1.50
Allen Gray	.67
Harry Becker	3.00
Austin Davis	3.00
B. A. Gray, & team	14.00
Lovell Oakes, labor and team	14.00
Work Ending May 8, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	12.83
B. A. Gray	7.00
Lovell Oakes	8.00
Harry Becker	8.33
Austin Davis	3.00
B. A. Gray	7.00
Charles Marshall	12.00
Harold Parker	1.67
Work Ending May 15 ,1937:	
Charles Marshall	$ 9.33
Lovell Oakes	3.50
B. A. Gray	3.50

Harry Becker	7.00
Joe Owens	4.00
Charles Marshall	5.83
Lovell Oakes	3.50
B. A. Gray	3.50
Charles Marshall	7.00
Roland Davis	.10
Work Ending June 26, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	$ 7.00
Carl Berry	9.00
Glen Collins	3.67
Fulford Oakes	6.00
Edwin Frizzell	6.00
Lynn Smith	6.00
Wm. Crowley	18.00
Wesley Kelsea	18.00
Wm. Crowley	3.67
William Crowley, gravel	9.64
Work Ending July 3, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	$ 14.39
Carl Berry	12.00
B. A. Gray	7.39
Lovell Oakes	7.39
H. J. Wells	12.33
Charles Marshall	7.39
B. A. Gray	7.39
H. J. Wells	7.39
Charles Marshall	6.00
Work Ending July 10, 1937.	
Charles Marshall	14.00
Carl Berry	12.00
B. A. Gray	3.50
W. J. Wells	3.00
B. A. Gray	3.50
Lovell Oakes	3.50
Charles Marshall	3.50
Charles Marshall	8.33
E. E. Cass	.10
Holman Gould	2.33
Work Ending July 17, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	6.61
Andrew Jackson	1.00
Carl Berry	4.67
William Crowley	8.00

Charles Marshall	1.00
H. N. Marsh, gravel	1.05
William Crowley	.15
Johnson's Hardware	3.20
Stevens' Variety Store	2.01
Charles Marshall	1.75
Week Ending August 7, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	9.72
Carl Berry	8.34
Fulford Oakes	2.00
Edwin Frizzell	2.00
William Crowley	8.50
Wesley Kelsea	6.00
William Crowley	1.05
E. E. Cass	1.95
Work Ending August 14:	
Charles Marshall	11.28
Carl Berry	9.67
H. J. Wells	.67
Roger Davis	3.00
William Crowley	9.00
Wesley Kelsea	7.00
B. A. Gray	7.00
B. A. Gray	7.00
Charles Marshall	10.50
H. N. Marsh	5.85
Work Ending August 21:	
Charles Marshall	7.00
Carl Berry	6.00
Charles Marshall	3.50
Roger Davis	3.00
Dick Davis	3.00
J. H. Marshall	3.00
Harry Marsh	7.65
George Thomas	3.00
Allen Gray	9.00
William Crowley	9.00
Wesley Kelsea	6.50
Work Ending August 28, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	21.00
Carl Berry	18.00
John Marshall	3.00
George Thomas	3.00
Dick Davis	3.00

Allen Gray	18.00
Harold Parker	3.67
Work Ending September 4, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	7.39
Carl Berry	7.33
Charles Marshall	3.33
Work Ending September 11, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	7.00
Carl Berry	10.00
Harold Parker	6.00
Andrew Jackson	3.00
Stevens' Variety Store	2.69
Work Ending September 18, 1937:	
Allen Gray	24.00
William Crowley	24.00
Earl Keach	24.00
Jesse Bunnell	24.00
Wesley Kelsea	14.40
Charles Marshall	7.00
Carl Berry	6.67
Andrew Jackson	3.00
Harold Parker	3.00
Work Ending September 18, 1937:	
Allen Gray	7.00
Earl Keach	4.50
Berl Bunnell	10.84
Miles Gray	7.50
Harry Beecher	7.50
Harold Parker	2.67
Andrew Jackson	15.50
Carl Berry	12.33
Charles Marshall	14.39
William Crowley	1.80
Kidderville	16.35
Stevens' Variety Store	5.27
Charles Marshall	.50
Work Ending November 6, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	3.50
Carl Berry	3.00
Allen Gray	12.00
Work Ending November 13, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	14.00
Carl Berry	15.00
Allen Gray	5.50

H. N. Marsh	.15
E. E. Cass	.45
Work Ending November 26, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	5.06
Carl Berry	4.33
H. J. Wells	3.00
Holman Gould	1.33
Charles Marshall	2.00
Allen Gray	1.00
E. E. Cass	.15
Johnson's Hardware Co.,	1.65
Harry Jondro	.85
Work Ending December 4, 1937:	
Charles Marshall	3.00
Carl Berry	3.00

MONEY EXPENDED BY CHARLES WHITE

Work Ending April 10, 1937:	
Charles H. White	21.00
Joe Laroche	18.00
Gerald Harding	10.50
Fred Brown	4.67
John Wright	1.50
Charles H. White	15.00
Wright Hawess	1.00
Work Ending April 17, 1937:	
Charles White	8.75
Joe Laroche	3.00
John Wright	.67
Work Ending April 17, 1937:	
Charles White	3.50
Joe Laroche	6.00
Leo Laroche	3.00
Charles H. White's team	3.00
Lew Wallace's man and truck	9.00
Work Ending May 1, 1937:	
Charles H. White	14.00
Joe Laroche	13.50
Leo Laroche	9.00
Ernest Laroche	10.50
John Wright	9.00

Clyde Noyes	6.00
Eugene Jordan, Jr.	6.00
Charles White's team	1.50
Charles H. White	18.00
John Wright's team	6.00
Lew Wallace	9.00
Jeanette Holbrook, gravel	2.00
Johnson's Hardware Co.	.25
Work Ending May 15, 1937:	
Charles H. White	7.00
John Wright	6.00
Joe Laroche	6.00
Ernest Laroche	6.00
Gerald Harding	6.00
Bernard Harding	6.00
Eugene Jordan, Jr.	9.00
Clyde Noyes	4.50
Charles H. White's horses	12.00
Gerald Harding's team	6.00
John Wright's team	1.50
Everett Gray, gravel	.30
Work Ending June 12, 1937:	
Charles H. White	7.00
Joe Laroche	6.00
Gerald Harding	6.00
Bernard Harding	6.00
Charles H. White's team	6.00
Gerald Harding's team	6.00
M. Woodard	5.00
Work Ending June 19, 1937:	
Charles H. White	14.00
Joe Laroche	15.00
Ernest Laroche	6.00
Bunnell	3.00
Jesse Bunnell	18.00
Charles H. White's team	9.00
Jeannette Holbrook, gravel	1.90
Everett Gray	.90
Work Ending June 26, 1937:	
Charles H. White	8.56
Joe Laroche	6.00
Ernest Laroche	7.33
Clyde Noyes	1.50
Charles H. White's team	3.00

John Wright	3.00
Jeanette Holbrook, gravel	2.20
Johnson Hardware	1.00
Jesse Bunnell	13.00
Work Ending August 14, 1937:	
Charles H. White	14.00
Joe Laroche	12.00
Ernest Laroche	3.00
Clyde Noyes	1.50
Work Ending August 28, 1937:	
Charles H. White	7.00
Joe Laroche	6.00
Leo Laroche	6.00
Bernard Harding	3.00
Eugene Jordan, Jr.	5.67
Lew Wallace	18.00
Jeanette G. Holbrook	2.60
Work Ending August 21, 1937:	
Charles H. White	17.50
Joe Laroche	15.00
Ernest Laroche	14.33
Bernard Harding	14.33
Eugene Jordan, Jr.	14.33
Lew Wallace, man and truck	18.00
Work Ending November 6, 1937:	
Charles H. White	3.50
Joe Laroche	3.00
Tom Riley	3.00
Tommy Riley	3.00
Fred Brown	3.00
Lew Wallace	9.00
Jeannette Holbrook, gravel	1.00
Work Ending October 30, 1937:	
Charles H. White	3.50
Joe Laroche	3.00
Tom Riley	3.00
Tommy Riley	3.00
Lew Wallace, man & truck	7.00
Jeannette Holbrook, gravel	.60
Work Ending October 23, 1937:	
Charles H. White	1.75
Leo Laroche	1.50
Work Ending December 4, 1937:	
Eugene Jordan, Jr.	14.00

MONEY EXPENDED BY WM. WASHBURN

Work Ending March 27, 1937:	
William Washburn	4.00
Glen Washburn	1.49
Work Ending February 16, March 8, 1937:	
Wm. Washburn	2.50
Glen Washburn	2.50
Work Ending April 3, 1937:	
Wm. Washburn	4.00
Glen Washburn	2.66
Merrit Blodgett	2.66
Work Ending March 24, 1937:	
William Washburn	5.00
Glen Washburn	4.00
John Lesperance	4.00
Melvin Barnett	3.00
Francis Chappell	3.00
Merritt Blodgett	3.00
Glen Washburn	18.00
Work Ending May 8, 1937:	
Irving Blodgett	9.00
Work Ending May 1, 1937:	
William Washburn	4.00
Glen Washburn	2.66
Francis Chappell	.66
Work Ending April 17, 1937:	
William Washburn	2.75
Merritt Blodgett	.66
John Lesperance	.66
Work Ending May 15, 1937:	
William Washburn	13.00
John Lesperance	10.33
Glen Washburn	2.66
Glen Washburn	4.00
Work Ending May 22, 1937:	
William Washburn	13.00
G. W. Washburn	27.00
John Lesperance	10.66
Francis Chappell	3.00
Work Ending May 29, 1937:	
William Washburn	15.00
Glen Washburn	24.00
John Lesperance	10.33

Irving Blodgett	3.00
Merritt Blodgett	1.50
Work Ending June 26, 1937:	
William Washburn	36.00
Glen Washburn	12.00
Francis Chappell	12.00
Melvin Barnett	12.00
Melvin Barnett, team	1.50
Cecil Barnett	12.00
John Lesperance	9.00
Irving Blodgett	3.00
Merritt Blodgett	1.00
Work Ending July 3, 1037:	
William Washburn	13.55
Glen Washburn	10.00
Melvin Barnett	10.50
Cecil Barnett	10.50
John Lesperance	12.00
Francis Chappell	7.50
W. Washburn	9.00
S. B. Blodgett	.50
Work Ending July 10, 1937:	
Wm. Washburn	7.00
Glenville Washburn	4.66
John Lesperance	4.66
Work Ending August 7, 1937:	
William Washburn	6.50
Glenville Washburn	3.00
John Lesperance	3.00
Work Ending September 11, 1937:	
William Washburn	20.00
John Lesperance	7.33
Glenville Washburn	7.33
Work Ending October 16, 1937:	
William Washburn	22.50
John Lesperance	9.33
Glen Washburn	9.33
J. C. Hutchins	20.00
Work Ending March 20, 1937:	
William Washburn	25.00
Glen Washburn	9.33
Elwin Lesperance	8.00
John Lesperance	7.33

MONEY EXPENDED BY HENRY GREER

Work Ending April 17, 1937:

Henry Greer	2.52
Leonard Greer	2.17
L. Oakes	.67
Gurney Reynolds	1.50
John Marshall	1.50
Leonard Greer	1.50
Henry Greer	1.75
Henry Greer	3.50

Work Ending April 24, 1937:

Henry Greer	5.25
Team	3.50
J. H. Marshall	3.00
Team	3.50
L. M. Greer	3.00
H. Greer	.67
G. Reynolds	.67

Work Ending May 1, 1937:

Henry Greer	3.50
Team	3.50
L. M. Greer	4.50
James Kelsea	13.50
John Marshall	3.00
Team	3.50
Gurney Reynolds	3.50
Team	3.50
Durwood Kelsea	3.00
Henry Greer	1.75
Henry Greer	1.75
L. M. Greer	1.50
Dick Davis	1.50
Lizzie Hook	1.65

Work Ending May 1, 1937:

Gurney Reynolds	1.50
Leon Grant	3.00
Dick Davis	1.50
George Thomas	1.67
Henry Greer	3.00
Everett Simonds	3.00
Lusin Cloutier	3.00
John Marshall	.50

Work Ending May 8, 1937:

Henry Greer	14.78
Team	14.78
Gurney Reynolds	14.78
Team	14.78
John Marshall	3.67
Team	14.78
Leonard Greer	12.67
Melrose Gould	6.00
George Noyes	10.50
George Thomas	1.67
John Marshall	9.00
Team	9.00
George Thomas	9.00
Henry Greer	3.35

Work Ending May 8, 1937:

Henry Greer	3.50
Team	1.50
J. H. Marshall	3.00
Team	3.00
Gurney Reynolds	1.50
Everett Simonds	3.00
Henry Geer	1.50
Durwood Kelsea	3.00
Wesley Kelsea	9.00
Leonard Greer	3.00
Lucien Cloutier	3.00
George Thomas	3.00
Henry Greer	1.50
Lizzie Hook, gravel	.75

Work Ending May 15, 1938:

Henry Greer	11.47
Team	7.50
L. M. Greer	9.83
George Noyes	9.00
Wesley Kelsea	2.00
Gurney Reynolds	9.00
Everett Simonds	3.00
Henry Greer	3.00
Lucien Cloutier	9.83
Wesley Kelsea	6.00
Gurney Reynolds	4.50
F. G. Marshall	7.39
Henry Greer	5.20

Work Ending May 15, 1937:	
Leonard Geer	3.00
John H. Marshall	3.00
L. Cloutier	3.00
Henry Greer	1.75
Wesley Kelsea	4.50
Work Ending May 22, 1937:	
Henry Greer	3.50
Leonard Greer	4.00
Work Ending May 29, 1937:	
Henry Greer	10.50
Team	8.75
G. Reynolds	8.75
Team	8.75
G. Reynold's team	1.50
Arthur Gould	9.00
Leonard Greer	12.00
Lucien Cloutier	9.00
G. Reynolds	1.50
J. H. Marshall	6.00
Team	6.00
Martin Frizzell	6.00
Goldie Pearson, gravel	.45
Work Ending May 29, 1937:	
Henry Greer	3.50
Team	3.50
L. M. Greer	3.50
G. Reynolds' team	3.50
J. H. Marshall	3.00
Team	3.00
Martin Frizzell	3.00
Henry Greer	3.00
E. Simonds	3.00
L. Cloutier	3.00
George Noyes	2.17
Work Ending June 12, 1937:	
Henry Greer	3.50
James Kelsea	9.00
Work Ending June 19, 1937:	
Henry Greer	17.50
Wesley Kelsea	27.00
Wesley Kelsea	3.00
Henry Greer, Jr.	9.00
Everett Simonds	9.00

George Noyes	2.00
William Crowley	4.05
Work Ending July 10, 1937:	
Henry Greer	15.55
Wesley Kelsea	13.00
Work Ending August 7, 1937:	
Henry Greer	7.00
Henry Greer's team	3.00
Henry Greer, Jr.	6.00
Work Ending August 28, 1937:	
Henry Greer	10.65
Henry Greer, Jr.	12.17
Work Ending September 4, 1937:	
Henry Greer	15.75
" " team	7.50
Henry Greer, Jr.	13.50
Winston Carter	6.00
Work Ending September 17, 1937:	
Henry Greer	10.50
Work Ending September 4, 1937:	
L. M. Gray, work and plank	2.65
Work Ending September 9, 1937:	
Henry Greer	10.50
" " Team	4.50
Wesley Kelsea	8.00
Allen Gray	11.00
Gurney Reynolds	4.50
Henry Greer, Jr.	4.50
George Thomas	4.50
Lizzie Hook, gravel	1.20

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA DURING YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex—Condition and No. of Child			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 11, 1937	E. Columbia	Shirley Ann Davis	F	L	5	Roland W. Davis	Stella A. Ordway
Apr. 4, 1881	Columbia	Wm. Horace Ashe	M	L	1	William Howard Ashe	Jennie E. Day
Feb. 27, 1937	Columbia	Barbara E. Cunningham	F	L	3	Robert Cunningham	Mabel G. Frechette
May 21, 1937	Columbia	Bruce Burleigh	M	L	1	Benjamin Lay	Hilda Hawes
July 10, 1937	E. Columbia	Judith Ethel Smith	F	L	2	Lynn Otis Smith	Helen E. Jackson
Feb. 20, 1900	Columbia	Ethel May Cass	F	L	5	Maurice Cass	Rhoda Hartford
Sept 16, 1901	Columbia	Leis Alma Cass	F	L	6	Maurice Cass	Rhoda Hartford
Aug. 5, 1937	Columbia	Raymond James White	M	L	3	Charles H. White	Beatrice Doak
May 11, 1893	Columbia	Lanson J. Hyde	M	L	1	James H. Hyde	Margaret Gordon
Apr. 18, 1913	Columbia	Annie Sarah Chandler	F	L	2	Frank E. Chandler	Grace May Elliott
Oct. 7, 1937	Columbia	Anna Jane Greer	F	L	8	Henry Greer	Helen Haney
Nov. 5, 1937	Columbia	Baby Smith	M	S	9	George H. Smith	Lillian Higgins
Nov. 4, 1937	Columbia	Myra Luva Adair	F	L	6	Elery W. Adair	Juanita A. Corliss
Nov. 6, 1873	E. Columbia	Elwin H. Forristall	M	L	1	Henry E. Forristall	Abbey J. Emerton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1937							
Jan. 16	Infant Sweeney	0	0	0	Stewartstown	Tom Sweeney	Florence Whiting
Jan. 23	Mason Collins	69	10	10	Colebrook	Alba Collins	Nellie Wilson
Aug. 16	Alba W. Howe	80	7	3	Colebrook	Hiram Howe	Lucy Noyes
Nov. 5	Baby Smith	0	0	0	Columbia	George Smith	Lillian Higgins
Nov.12	Lizzie Wheeler	62	8	7	Vermont	John C. Shatney	Hattie Preney
Dec. 13	Grace J. Rines	53	7	20		John Jordan	Sarah Sims

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA DURING YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1937

Date and Place of Marriage 1937	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
June 14	Elwin R. Pinckney	Columbia	33	Charles Pinckney Elizabeth Griffin	Rev. James Quimby Clergyman
Colebrook	Bernice E. Carbee	Colebrook	19	Harold Carbee Della Ladd	Colebrook, N. H.
June 26	Harvey L. Serfass	Colebrook	32	Eugene Serfass Anna Bonser	Charles O. Stevens Justice of the Peace
Colebrook	Lucille E. Davis	Columbia	22	Earl V. Davis Lucy Davis	Colebrook, N. H.
May 15	Raymond E. Noyes	Colebrook	21	Ira A. Noyes Bessie L. Gould	Rev. James Quimby Minister
Colebrook	Laura J. Bennett	Columbia	18	Clayton S. Bennett Ethel S. Smith	Colebrook, N. H.
Sept 27	C. Willard Pike	Colebrook	26	John S. Pike Flora M. Powers	Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr. Clergyman
Columbia	Lucille E. Marshall	Columbia	26	John H. Marshall Leila P. Annis	Colebrook, N. H.
Nov. 24	Wesley Henry Hartwell	Colebrook	21	Henry E. Hartwell Florence L. Bingman	Edward M. Fuller Minister
No. Stratford	Beulah E. Jackson	Columbia	22	George A. Jackson Alda L. Freeman	Stratford, N. H.

HELEN M. B. LANG, Town Clerk